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- U.S. Patent No. 4,580,347;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,235,728;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,253,292;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,632,069;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,890,634;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,161,259;
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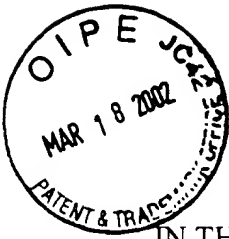
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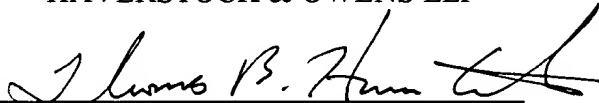
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